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Application No.: 10/540,302) Examiner: Nancy Treptow VOGEL
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For: THE METHOD OF INDUCING)
HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION)
OF SOMATIC CELLS)

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Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08..

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Respectfully submitted,

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